

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 421
By Hackworth

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. B.J. and Lola Byrd
on the celebration of their 50th wedding
anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those
successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and
future generations; and

WHEREAS, on Saturday, April 26, 2003, B.J. and Lola Byrd will celebrate the 50th
anniversary of the day on which they were joined in holy matrimony; since that fateful day in
1953, this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for
each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Byrd have been highly respected citizens of the Claxton
community for many years; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always
endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, for 50 years, this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression
of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Byrd's are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which
our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now,
therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate B.J. and Lola Byrd on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.